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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3700 BLOCK OF EAST 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an apparent murder/suicide that occurred in the 3700 block of E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

On December 15, 2020, at approximately 11:41 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to a home in the 3700 block of E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. The 911 caller advised dispatch she located her parents inside their residence with obvious signs of gunshot trauma.

Officers arrived at the home and immediately began rendering aid to both individuals. Despite these efforts, both were pronounced deceased at the scene. They have been identified as 50-year-old **Maria Miranda** and 53-year-old **Miguel Arvizu**. Next of kin have been notified of their passing.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded and continued the investigation. They determined that Maria and Miguel lived together at the residence along with the 911 caller and a juvenile female. Based on the initial investigation, detectives believe Miguel was the only adult in the home armed with a firearm. Investigators believe Miguel fired his weapon at Maria before turning the gun on himself.

Detectives are currently continuing the investigation. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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